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## YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.

That means a great deal. How silly it is in the minds of those that hear us talk at random. We don't do it often and people generally don't do it, but there are some people that rattle away a great many words without knowing what they mean or hardly what they are saying. Sometimes they hurt this way and sometimes they are made laughable in the sight of others.

People are too intelligent now days to try and make them believe they are fools and silly people. They guess they know a thing or two, and when they try to tell them the Hodge header is not up-to-date, don't run as nice and as easy as some of the new fangled ones, they just laugh and say, "what do you take us for?" We have used these headers before yours was thought of and we are using them today, and we are going to keep on using them because they give us no trouble.

You may come around with your new fangled ideas, with some few little talking points that are more in the talk than in the working, but what do we care for them? We want something substantial and durable. That is what the old Hodge headers are, and we have used them for 25 years and they keep up with the times with all the necessary things that are needed; and the Craver the same way, and don't you try to bamboozle us by saying the Hodge and Craver headers are not up-to-date. It just simply confirms our belief that you are telling a fib.

## Lee Bros.,

The Only,

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Buggies,

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Painted in Best Shape,

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Shop over Kincaid's Livery.

are just trying to make us think we are foolish and don't know a thing or two and if we buy a header this year we are going to buy the Hodge or the Craver.

We recommend them to our friends and neighbors, in fact a number have given their orders for their headers and you better give your order for one right off and when you get one you will be the happiest man in the field because it will give you no trouble.

What is in a name? Well in a flower it is just simply the smell but with a self binder it is the price and that is just what we have for all our friends. We have binders we can sell you less than any other on the market and they are the Champion and Woods binders.

We expect to sell you the Genuine Sial twine at 7 1/2 cents per pound, and freight. This is just as cheap as you can send away and get it and you have a chance to inspect it before you buy. So hold your twine order all you see ours.

Well in order that you may not try your wife's patience, take home with you a screen door, a window screen, a sewing machine, a washing machine, or a quick meal gasoline stove, and give the boys a little outing by taking home a fishing rod and a gun. And never will the smiles be bigger and come oftener from your daughters if you will just take each of them a nice watch and chain, while your wife will thank you more than ever if you will just bring home some paper for the parlor or sitting room and surprise her with some new curtains and a carpet.

We have a few second hand headers, buggies and wagons for sale. Just received a car load of tiling, all sizes, for bridges, drains and roads.

If you grow tired of reading our advertisements, don't read them but just come in and see our goods, we know you will take some of them home to please the folks. We are.

Very truly yours,

THE E. R. MOSES MERC. CO.

Some Mo. Pacific R. R. Excursions. Ottawa, Kans.—Chautaugus Assembly. Round trip, \$6 12. On sale June 22d to 26th, limit July 8th.

Salina, Kans.—General Directors Association. Round trip \$3 52, on certificate plan, on sale June 25th to 27th, limit July 1st.

Junction City, Kans.—G. A. R. encampment. Rate \$4 04 round trip, on sale June 5th to 8th, limit June 10th. This is the shortest and quickest line.

St. Paul, Minn.—Meeting Head Camp M. W. A. Round trip \$20.70 on sale June 7th to 9th, limit June 18th.

Kansas City, Mo.—Annual meeting Mystic Shrine. Round trip \$9 65. On sale June 9th to 10th, limit June 14th.

Lots of others. If you want to make a trip allow us to figure with you.

J. RASOR, Agt.

Scraps from John Conway.

It is well for Truth that she is at the bottom of a well; had she chosen to lie at the bottom of a tea cup, she would be too near the lips of gossip.

What is the earth chasing around the sun after? It acts like a dog chasing its tail. Why does it not learn (from some business men who do not advertise) how to stand still a year or two, or go backward?

A missionary once reprimanded a savage for eating the entrails of a bear; but later the savage found the missionary eating oysters. "Ugh! you eat him guts and all." After all it is just as he is raised.

Until Bro. Houser preached on "Three Keys to Hell" we had an erroneous idea that the dam—but that is not swearing damned thing, was run wide open, free to all comers, and a flowery, sandpapered boulevard leading up to the main pavilion.—Norton Champion.

New Train on Mo. Pacific R. R.

We beg to call attention to our new fast train, which leaves Great Bend at 9 o'clock p. m. daily, arriving in Kansas City next morning, making direct connection with all the morning trains for east and north, and runs through to St. Louis without change of cars. The new west bound train leaves Kansas City at 6 p. m., reaching Great Bend at 7 o'clock a. m. This train will be especially appreciated by persons who wish to save almost half a day in making this trip. This train will also carry express matter, and parties who wish fruits, vegetables, machine repairs and all other matter at the earliest possible hour should route their goods care of Pacific Express, as delivery of goods will be made immediately after 7 o'clock a. m. Telephone us (No. 85) when you have packages to forward and we will call for them. Our west bound train leaves at 9 p. m. instead of 9:10 p. m. as heretofore. See time table in another column. Your patronage is solicited.

J. RASOR, Agent.

Orany Carrie at Home.

The Medicine Lodge Cressett has the following to say of its townsman who has had so much to do with raising Old Ned all over Kansas:

"Mrs. Carrie Nation was here from Friday until Monday, and she announced that it would probably be her last visit. It is said that her husband will not live with her again. While here, she tried to pry up hedges over some business transactions her husband had made, one of which was to eject Rev. J. J. Griffin from the house which he had rented from David Nation. A satisfactory settlement was finally made and Mr. Griffin will occupy the house until the Baptist parsonage is completed."

If you want a lister this spring, call on the Great Bend Impt. Co. They handle the John Deere, Canton, and J. I. Case also the Deere common sense sulky to which you can attach any steel beam plow or lister.

## LOCAL

Louis Hise was up from Cleo, Ok., the first of this week.

The building is being fixed up for the new bank at Olmitz.

Roses for Decoration Day at 10c a dozen. See C. B. Gillis.

LeRoy Smell has gone down into Oklahoma on a coostering trip.

Mort Fitts made a business visit to Kansas City the first of this week.

Dr. Daniels was down from Pawnee Rock, Monday, on a flying business trip.

Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, of Olmitz, was transacting business in Great Bend, Monday.

What's the matter with the Great Bend city marshals? Who will be the next to try it on?

The Roetzler hardware and implement business is being turned over to Basse & Brodie this week.

A telegram received by Frank Kramer, Sunday, announced the death of his aged mother, in Pennsylvania.

Do You Know that we are delivering ice? Will fill a few orders to private families. WOOD & TABLER.

Miss Maggie Brinkman and Mrs. Ashton entertained the ladies of the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon.

The new Catholic cathedral at Ellinwood is nearing completion. It will be a little larger than the big one at Odin.

FARM FOR SALE—1 1/2 miles west of town; mostly under cultivation and well improved. For particulars see M. or E. F. Boese.

The three recent jail breakers are located in the Indian territory, and may be back in the Great Bend jail before court opens.

S. A. Newcombe has received the last car of Kafir Corn that will be shipped this season. Get your orders in at once, before it is all sold.

Another archway has been cut at the Commercial Club, rooms, throwing the three rooms all together, and making them much more pleasant for summer time.

Col. Greene is now at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will rest up a while, then go on to Boston, Mass., and other eastern points for a visit of a few months.

We have a large list of farm lands and stock ranches for sale in Ness county, ranging in price from \$2 00 to \$5.00 per acre. Write to J. C. LOHMEYER & SON, Ness City, Kans.

Mrs. Fred Zutavern, who is managing the Great Bend Implement Co. business during Fred's absence in Germany, is developing business traits not often seen in a woman. She handles the large business with a deftness and tact that is commendable.

Saint John's church, Great Bend, Kansas, Rev. L. G. Morony, pas'or: Sunday services: 10: a. m. Sunday School services, 11: a. m. subject of sermon "The Spirit of God in the heart of men." 8 p. m. subject of sermon "The liberty of a Christian man."

Chas. Barnett and Wm. Shepard were arrested under the city ordinance, Monday afternoon, on the same charge of selling liquor under which they gave bonds to appear in the district court. The trial is set before the police judge May 28th. More picking for the lawyers.

Hurrah for Miss Doran! She says, in her Macksville Argus: "A representative for a medicine firm called on us this week, for advertising rates, but we were too high for him. We cannot let foreign advertisers have cheaper space than our home business men get, for we have to carry enough cure-alls in our patent to make a generation of people sick."

It is none of our business, of course. Your money is yours, all yours—if your subscription to the DEMOCRAT is paid—and you can do as you please with it. This county will, from now on until the frost or a few well directed loads of shot kills them off, be infected with a horde of peddlers, fakirs and schemers, and you have a perfect right to bite at any old scheme these smooth-tongued fellows spring on you. Don't hold back on our account.

A stranger about 30 years old, was picked up along the railroad track, near Dundee, Friday morning where he was found lying in an unconscious condition. He had evidently been thrown from a passing train, or knocked over by one, as his shoulder was mashed and he was otherwise bruised up. He had no papers or anything about him that would lead to his identity. By Saturday he was still out of his mind. A tramp stopped at Pawnee Rock and reported that the injured man was riding on the blind baggage and fell off.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR

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McCormick Headers, Binders,  
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Twine.  
Farm Wagons, Carriages,  
Buggies, Spring Wagons and  
Road Wagons.  
Woodmanse Improved Wind  
Mills; Meyers' Pumps;  
Pipes and Fittings all kinds.  
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you purchase, and  
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We are writing insurance at 4 per cent. this year, or at the same rate that the Mutual Companies are, and giving you the protection of over \$3,000,000 of assets. All losses paid immediately upon adjustment. Before insuring see me, or one of my solicitors.

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See samples and prices at

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No commission. Quick returns, and prompt attention.

**Insurance** in the best known companies.

Office over E. R. Moses Merc. Co.,

GREAT BEND,

KANSAS.

## Dr. Lyda, Osteopath.

DR. LYDA is a graduate of the A. T. Still school of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Mo. He will be assisted by Mrs. Lyda, who will make visits to private houses and treat ladies.

He wishes to announce that Osteopathy is in no way connected with Magnetic Healing, Christian Science, Faith Cure, Massage, Mesmerism, or any other such nonsense, but is.....

## Based on Scientific Principles,

and looks upon the human body as a live machine composed of an incredible number of muscle levers under the control of the delicate machinery of the millions of nerves; the basis of all is the bones. The blood vessels being nutrition and repair, the muscles give physical power and motion; the brain circuit governs all. A bone may be bent, slipped or twisted, diminished, the muscles contracted or placid, the nerves inflamed, paralyzed—the human machine is out of order. A fall, a shock, a cold, a strain, drugs, malpractice, surgery, physical neglect, may cause some bodily organ to be out of adjustment. The fulcrums shifting in this mass of inter-locked levers, working through, over and under thousands of nerves, blood vessels, glands and over two hundred bones, produce friction, pressure, disorganization or congestion, disease and perhaps death. The co-agency of the organs is established and their mutual functions interfered with or disrupted. This also is disease. To illustrate: Twisted turned or warped ribs cause asthma, chest disease or even consumption. False pressure or friction, strangling of motor nerves, produces paralysis, a sensory nerve, pain, the tortures of the organs of assimilation; an obstructed artery may cause atrophy or heart failure; a vein, catarrh or rheumatism.

## WHAT AN OSTEOPATH CAN DO.

The Osteopath, with infinite labor and patience, properly adjusts the bones, normalizes and puts the misfit muscles into their places, reduces false pressure, stimulates, relaxes, desensitizes the mighty network of nerves that control the functions of every organ in the body. Nerve centers are manipulated by manual pressure so that by stimulating or desensitizing the Osteopath controls the heart's action. Thus by restoring or quickening the heart and nervous currents, the operator can regulate the action of the stomach, bowels, liver, pancreas, kidneys, diaphragm and other functions.

By pressure on the vas motor center, which controls the caliber of the arteries, he reduces the temperature of fevers several degrees in as many minutes. Spinal meningitis yields readily to treatment, in cholera morbus and flux the treatment produces instantaneous results.

Not everyone who calls himself an Osteopath is one. A diploma from a chartered college of Osteopathy is the only evidence to the public of a proper training of the Osteopath, and if he does not possess or show it to you it is presumable that he is an impostor and ought not to be patronized.

No charges for consultation and examination, and on application the doctor can give you the names and addresses of some of the best business men and women in the great west, many of whom were taken from out the best hospitals and have been given up to die until they applied to the doctor where they are now in perfect health. We are here to stay and do a legitimate business, and to treat everybody on the square, and we positively do not tolerate business done in any other manner. All consultations are strictly confidential, either by correspondence or oral. You that are troubled with so-called appendicitis will do well to call on the doctor before being operated upon, and let this sad be crushed to the earth.

## WHAT DO WE TREAT.

We treat all diseases, both chronic and acute. The following list with many others have all yielded to Osteopathic treatment when the combined efforts of the scientific world had failed. Rheumatism, Headache, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Throat Afflictions, Asthma, Weak Eyes, Granulated Lids, Loss of Voice, Loss of Memory, Indigestion, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Chronic Diarrhoea, Kidney Trouble, Hip Joint Disease, Lameness, Locomotor Ataxia, Spinal Meningitis, Paralysis, St. Vitus Dance, Sexual Weakness, Bed Wetting, Female Irregularities, Painful Menstruation, Protrusion, Sterility, Piles, Fistula, Nervous Prostration, Restlessness, Wakefulness, and all diseases having their origin in capillary congestion.

Will be at Ellinwood, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Operating Rooms over P. O. Fair Building,

Great Bend, Kansas.